

REMARKS

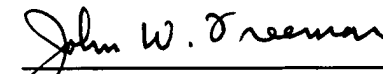
Applicant expresses appreciation for the finding that claims 8, 11 and 12 remain allowable and those claims are not further amended.

Claim 14 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 ¶1 as containing subject matter that was not adequately described in the specification, regarding ATCC deposit 97525. The office action indicates that this rejection could be overcome by amending the claim to read "An isolated fragment of nucleic acid comprising at least 20 contiguous bases of clone ATCC 68075." That amendment has been made and appreciation is expressed for the guidance provided in the office action.

Enclosed is a \$510.00 check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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